

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1 1. [Withdrawn] Method for creating and designing
2 collaboration space forms, comprising:

3 organizing said collaboration space according to an
4 object model selectively including place, room, folder,
5 page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin,
6 and placebot objects;

7 displaying an interface to said place at a client
8 browser;

9 operating said client browser for creating said form as
10 an object of said place; and

11 operating said client browser for selecting and
12 creating said fields for said form.

1 2. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step responsive to a user request to create said field,
3 displaying at said browser a task page together with an edit

4 page and fields for all of the material needed to create
5 said field.

1 3. [Withdrawn] A method for creating forms in a place in
2 collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

3 creating at a browser a script file containing field
4 properties and methods which display and operate on
5 said field; and

6 generating forms with reference to said field
7 properties and methods while generating hypertext links
8 on the fly.

1 4. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 3, said forms being
2 task forms.

1 5. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 responsive to a request to create a new page, obtaining
4 and displaying to said user a list of possible forms;

5 responsive to a user request to create a new form,

6 obtaining and displaying to said user fields related to
7 said form and an add field selector;

8 responsive to user selection of said add field
9 selector, displaying to said user a list of field types
10 that can be created;

11 responsive to user selection and configuration of each
12 fields corresponding to said field types, saving said
13 new form; and

14 thereafter, responsive to a request to create a new
15 page, displaying said new form in said list of possible
16 form.

1 6. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 providing a task option for defining a task in
4 collaboration space when adding a new field to a form.

1 7. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 6, said task option
2 providing for specification of task criteria including start
3 date, whether said task will have a priority or category,

4 and a default value for priority.

1 8. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 3, further comprising
2 the steps of storing at a server client code for creation of
3 fields, and responsive to user selection of field creation
4 sending said client code as a page containing script code
5 for generating html for execution at said client.

1 9. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 7, said task criteria
2 specifying that a task page be viewed as a timeline, with
3 options for refining said timeline display for a variety of
4 time scales.

1 10. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 9, said task criteria
2 specifying that a task page be viewed in list mode.

1 11. [Withdrawn] A method for defining forms to create
2 pages within collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

3 executing one of three options to create a form, said
4 options being:

5 creating a form using field objects from said
6 collaboration space;

7 importing a form created in legacy text editor;
8 and
9 importing a form created in an html editor;
10 providing in each said option methods for uploading a
11 document and sending a notification, adding a method to
12 a calendar, and adding a task to a place in said space.

1 12. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 11, said legacy text
2 editor being Microsoft Word.

1 13. [Currently amended] A method for adapting a computer
2 generated instantiation of collaboration space at a user
3 terminal interface to said collaboration space to reflect
4 workflow, comprising ~~the step~~ the steps of:

5 responsive to request by a client browser user at ~~an~~
6 ~~interface~~ said interface to said collaboration space to
7 ~~use a form to create a page~~ create a form from which
8 pages may be created and published in said
9 collaboration space, providing an options page
10 including work flow options selectable by said user for
11 specifying workflow options for pages created using

12 said form, said options including:

13 no special workflow page publication option,
14 specifying that pages may be published by ~~said~~
15 ~~user~~ a user creating said page;

16 simple submit page publication option, specifying
17 that pages ~~may be created and submitted~~ created by
18 said user are posted to a project milestones
19 folder;

20 editor page publication option, specifying that
21 pages created by said user will only be published
22 after being approved by an editor;

23 approval cycle page publication option, specifying
24 that each page is to be routed through a series of
25 members of a place in a specific order before
26 being published;

27 multiple editors page publication option,
28 specifying that pages created by an author can,
29 once published, be further edited by any ~~of the~~
30 ~~authors~~ author in a room in said collaboration

31 space.

1 14. [Currently amended] A method for creating pages in a
2 computer generated instantiation of collaboration space of a
3 team including members, comprising the steps of:

4 at a client browser providing a user interface to said
5 collaboration space;

6 responsive to a ~~user request~~ request entered at said
7 browser by a member of said team to create a new form
8 integrated into workflow of said collaboration space,
9 displaying an add fields panel including a task field;

10 responsive to user selection of said task field,
11 providing input fields for ~~said user~~ said member to
12 enter task name, start date, priority;

13 specifying that pages created from said form shall be
14 processed selectively by one of no special workflow,
15 simple submit, editor-in-chief, approval cycle, and
16 multiple editor publication procedures;

17 said no special workflow publication procedure

18 providing that pages created from said form are
19 published by a member creating said page;

20 said simple submit publication procedure providing that
21 pages created from said form are posted to a project
22 milestones folder;

23 said editor-in-chief publication procedure providing
24 that pages created from said form are published upon
25 approval by a specific member of said team;

26 said approval cycle publication procedure providing
27 that pages created from said form are routed through a
28 plurality of members of said team in specific order
29 before being published;

30 said multiple editor publication procedure providing
31 that pages created from said form may be further edited
32 by an member of said team granted author authorization;
33 and

34 thereafter, allowing users to create pages based on
35 said form by selecting said form from a list of
36 available forms.

1 15. [Withdrawn] A system for creating and designing
2 collaboration space forms, comprising:

3 said collaboration space being structured according to
4 an object model selectively including place, room,
5 folder, page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype,
6 skin, and placebot objects;

7 a client browser for displaying an interface to said
8 place;

9 a create form panel for creating from client browser
10 said form as an object of said place by selecting and
11 creating said fields for said form.

1 16. [Withdrawn] A system for creating forms in a place in
2 collaboration space, comprising:

3 a browser at a client for creating a script file
4 containing field properties and methods which display
5 and operate on said field; and

6 means for generating forms with reference to said field
7 properties and methods while generating hypertext links

8 on the fly.

1 17. [Withdrawn] A system for defining forms to create
2 pages within collaboration space, comprising:

3 means for executing one of three options to create a
4 form, said options being:

5 creating a form using field objects from said
6 collaboration space;

7 importing a form created in legacy text editor;
8 and

9 importing a form created in an html editor;

10 means for providing in each said option methods for
11 uploading a document and sending a notification, adding
12 a method to a calendar, and adding a task to a place in
13 said space.

1 18. [Currently amended] A system for creating pages in
2 collaboration space, comprising:

3 a client browser for providing a user interface to said
4 collaboration space;

5 an add field panel responsive to a user request to
6 create a new form for displaying an add fields panel
7 including a task field;

8 input fields responsive to user selection of said task
9 field for ~~providing~~ receiving task criteria from said
10 user for integrating said new form into workflow of
11 team members of said collaboration space by specifying
12 that pages created from said new form shall be
13 processed selectively by one of no special workflow,
14 simple submit, editor-in-chief, approval cycle, and
15 multiple editor publication procedures;

16 said no special workflow publication procedure
17 providing that pages created from said new form are
18 published by a member creating said page;

19 said simple submit publication procedure providing that
20 pages created from said new form are posted to a
21 project milestones folder;

22 said editor-in-chief publication procedure providing
23 that pages created from said new form are published
24 upon approval by a specific member of said team;

25 said approval cycle publication procedure providing
26 that pages created from said new form are routed
27 through a plurality of members of said team in specific
28 order before being published;

29 said multiple editor publication procedure providing
30 that pages created from said new form may be further
31 edited by an member of said team granted author
32 authorization; and

33 said add field panel thereafter for allowing other
34 users to create pages based on said form by selecting
35 said form from a list of available forms.

1 19. [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 and designing collaboration space forms, said method steps
5 comprising:

6 organizing said collaboration space according to an
7 object model selectively including place, room, folder,
8 page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin,
9 and placebot objects;

10 displaying an interface to said place at a client
11 browser;

12 operating said client browser for creating said form as
13 an object of said place; and

14 operating said client browser for selecting and
15 creating said fields for said form.

1 20. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 forms and pages from said forms in a place in collaboration
5 space, said method steps comprising:

6 creating at a browser a script file containing field
7 properties and methods which display and ~~operating~~
8 operate on said field; [[and]]

generating forms with reference to said field
properties and methods while generating hypertext links
on the fly to integrate said form into the workflow of
said collaboration space by specifying that pages
created from said forms are to be processed selectively
by one of no special workflow, simple submit, editor-
in-chief, approval cycle, and multiple editor
publication procedures;

said no special workflow publication procedure
providing that pages created from said new form are
published by a member creating said page;

said simple submit publication procedure providing that
pages created from said new form are posted to a
project milestones folder;

said editor-in-chief publication procedure providing
that pages created from said new form are published
upon approval by a specific member of said team;

said approval cycle publication procedure providing
that pages created from said new form are routed
through a plurality of members of said team in specific

29 order before being published; and

30 said multiple editor publication procedure providing
31 that pages created from said new form may be further
32 edited by an member of said team granted author
33 authorization.

1 21. [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for defining
4 forms to create pages within collaboration space, said
5 method steps comprising:

6 executing one of three options to create a form, said
7 options being:

8 creating a form using field objects from said
9 collaboration space;

10 importing a form created in legacy text editor;
11 and

12 importing a form created in an html editor;

13 providing in each said option methods for uploading a
14 document and sending a notification, adding a method to
15 a calendar, and adding a task to a place in said space.

1 22. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for adapting
4 a computer generated instantiation of collaboration space at
5 a user terminal interface to said collaboration space to
6 reflect workflow, said method steps comprising:

7 responsive to request by a client browser user at ~~an~~
8 ~~interface~~ said interface to said collaboration space to
9 ~~use a form to create a page~~ create a form from which
10 pages may be created and published in said
11 collaboration space, providing an options page
12 including work flow options selectable by said user for
13 specifying workflow options for pages created using
14 said form, said options including:

15 no special workflow page publication option,
16 specifying that pages may be published by ~~said~~
17 ~~user~~ a user creating said page;

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19 simple submit page publication option, specifying
20 that pages ~~may be created and submitted~~ created by
21 said user are posted to a project milestones
22 folder;

23 editor page publication option, specifying that
24 pages created by said user will only be published
25 after being approved by an editor;

26 approval cycle page publication option, specifying
27 that each page is to be routed through a series of
28 members of a place in a specific order before
29 being published; and

30 multiple editors page publication option,
31 specifying that pages created by an author can,
32 once published, be further edited by any ~~of the~~
33 ~~authors~~ author in a room in said collaboration
34 space.

1 23. [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 pages in collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

5 at a client browser providing a user interface to said
6 collaboration space;

7 responsive to a user request to create a new form,
8 displaying an add fields panel including a task field;

9 responsive to user selection of said task field,
10 providing input fields for said user to enter task
11 name, start date, priority;

12 thereafter, allowing other users to create pages based
13 on said form by selecting said form from a list of
14 available forms.

1 24. [Withdrawn] A computer program product or computer
2 program element for creating pages in collaboration space
3 according to steps comprising:

4 at a client browser providing a user interface to said
5 collaboration space;

6 responsive to a user request to create a new form,
7 displaying an add fields panel including a task field;

8 responsive to user selection of said task field,
9 providing input fields for said user to enter task
10 name, start date, priority;

11 thereafter, allowing users to create pages based on
12 said form by selecting said form from a list of
13 available forms.

1 25. [Withdrawn] A computer program product for creating
2 forms in a place in collaboration space according to method
3 steps comprising:

4 creating at a browser a script file containing field
5 properties and methods which display and operating on
6 said field; and

7 generating forms with reference to said field
8 properties and methods while generating hypertext links
9 on the fly.